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re application of: Walt, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 2874

Serial No. 09/840,012

Filed: April 20, 2001

For: *Fiber Optic Sensor  
with Encoded Micropsheres*

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment for consideration prior to examination of the above-entitled application.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the above identified application, please amend the application as follows. A marked up version showing changes made is submitted herewith for the Examiner's convenience.

The specification is amended as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

At page 1, line 1, immediately following the title, add the following paragraph: